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# COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

## of 28 April 1975

## concerning the Community list of less-favoured farming areas within the meaning of Directive No 75/268/EEC

**(France)**

(75/271/EEC)

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| ►**M3** | Commission Decision 77/3/EEC of 13 December 1976 | L 3 | 12 | 5.1.1977 |
| ►**M4** | Commission Decision 78/863/EEC of 9 October 1978 | L 297 | 19 | 24.10.1978 |
| ►**M5** | Commission Decision 81/408/EEC of 22 April 1981 | L 156 | 56 | 15.6.1981 |
| ►**M6** | Commission Decision 83/121/EEC of 16 March 1983 | L 79 | 42 | 25.3.1983 |
| ►**M7** | Commission Decision 84/266/EEC of 8 May 1984 | L 131 | 46 | 17.5.1984 |
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►**C2** Corrigendum, OJ L 215, 5.8.1987, p. 27 (87/348/EEC)

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**(France)**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 75/268/EEC [1] of 28 April 1975 on mountain and hill farming in certain less-favoured areas, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [2];

Whereas the Government of the French Republic communicated to the Commission, in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Directive No 75/268/EEC, the areas which, within the meaning of Article 3 (3) of the said Directive, are suitable for inclusion in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas and the information concerning the characteristics of these areas; whereas the information relating to those areas located in the overseas departments is not sufficiently complete to enable the Commission to give its view on them at present;

Whereas the index used for defining very difficult climatic conditions in accordance with the first indent of Article 3 (3) of Directive No 75/268/EEC, was a minimum altitude of 600 m over at least 80% of the surface of the territory of each commune, and not only for the major part thereof; whereas, moreover, the division of communes is not recognized, and whereas the minimum altitude fixed can therefore be considered, with regard to the Directive, as being between 600 and 700 m;

Whereas the index used to define steep slopes, according to Article 3 (3), second indent of Directive No 75/268/EEC, was a difference in level of at least 400 m between the highest and lowest points of the utilized agricultural area of the commune; whereas a detailed examination has been made by the Commission on the basis, mainly, of a study of slopes per square kilometre (20% and greater), aimed at removing the uncertainties resulting from the abovementioned index of differences in level; whereas this examination also took into account the possibility opened up by Article 3 (3), third indent of Directive No 75/268/EEC, of combining the two factors: altitude and slope, if this combination resulted in the same total handicap; whereas it is therefore possible to state that only a very limited number of communes on the fringes of the communicated mountain areas do not fully comply with the required conditions, but that they nevertheless comply with those of Article 3 (4) of the said Directive; whereas since their economies are closely bound up with that of bordering communes, they can nevertheless be classed as mountain areas;

Whereas, in these conditions, the nature and level of the abovementioned indices, utilized by the Government of the French Republic to define the areas communicated to the Commission, conform to the characteristics of mountain areas according to Article 3 (3) of Directive No 75/268/EEC;

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(1) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(2) OJ No C 62, 15. 3. 1975, p. 19.

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Whereas the communication of the Member State concerned fails to indicate the present situation in these areas, from the point of view of infrastructure according to Article 3 (2) of the said Directive, whereas it seems that the infrastructure is not always adequate; whereas the absence of information on current or proposed programmes makes it impossible to estimate the time which will be taken to achieve an improvement in this position; whereas it nevertheless seems expedient to include the areas in question in the Community list of less-favoured farming areas, on the understanding that the Government of the French Republic will shortly submit to the Commission a detailed communication on this subject,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

*Article 1*

The areas situated in the French Republic which appear in the Annex are part of the Community list of less-favoured areas within the meaning of Article 3 (3) of Directive No 75/268/EEC.

*Article 2*

The Member State concerned will forward to the Commission by the end of 1975 at the latest, a detailed communication indicating the time within which measures for the substantial improvement of this infrastructure will be effective in the areas referred to in Article 1.

*Article 3*

This Directive is addressed to the French Republic.

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*ANNEX — BILAG — ANHANG — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE*

**ZONES DÉFAVORISÉES AU SENS DE L'ARTICLE 3 PARAGRAPHE 3 DE LA DIRECTIVE 75/268/CEE**

| CANTONS | COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES |
|---|---|
| **01 — Département de l'Ain** | |
| *Arrondissement de Belley* | |
| ▼M1 Ambérieu-en-Bugey | l'Abergement-de-Varey |
| ▼B Belley | Ambléon, Conzieu, Izieu, Premeyzel, Saint-Bois, Saint-Germain-les-Paroisses |
| Champagne-en-Valromey | Brenaz, Lochieu, Lompnieu, Luthezieu, Ruffieu, Songieu, Sutrieu, Virieu-le-Petit ►M1 , Champagne-en-Valromey, Chavornay, Vieu ◄ |
| Hauteville-Lompnes | Aranc, Corlier, Cormaranche-en-Bugey, Hauteville-Lompnes, Premillieu, Thezillieu |
| Lagnieu | Souclin |
| Lhuis | Benonces, Innimond, Lompnaz, Marchamp, Ordonnaz, Seillonnaz |
| Saint-Rambert-en-Bugey | Arandas, Argis, Chaley, Cleyzieu, Conand, Evosges, Hostiaz, Nivollet-Montgriffon, Oncieu, Saint-Rambert-en-Bugey, Tenay ►M1 , Torcieu ◄ |
| Seyssel | Anglefort, Chanay, Corbonod |
| Virieu-le-Grand | Armix, Belmont, La Burbanche, Rossillon ►M1 , Cheignieu-la-Balme, Contrevoz, Virieu-le-Grand ◄ |
| *Arrondissement de Gex* | |
| Collonges | Chezery-Forens, Collonges, Confort, Farges, Lancrans, Léaz, Péron, Saint-Jean-de-Gonville |
| Ferney-Voltaire | Sergy, Thoiry |
| Gex | Crozet, Divonne-les-Bains: section Divonne-les-Bains, Echenevex, Gex, Lelex, Mijoux, Vesancy |
| *Arrondissement de Nantua* | |
| Bellegarde-sur-Valserine | Bellegarde-sur-Valserine: section Coupy, Billiat; Champfromier, Châtillon-en-Michaille, Giron, Injoux-Génissiat, Lhopital, Montanges, Plagnes, Saint-Germain-de-Joux, Villes ►M1 , Bellegarde-sur-Valserine (reste du territoire non classé par arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Surjoux ◄ |
| Brenod | Brenod, Champdor, Chevillard, Condamine-la-Doye, Corcelles, Le Grand-Abergement, Hotonnes, Izenave, Lantenay, Outriaz, Le Petit-Abergement, Vieux-d'Izenave |
| Izernore | Bolozon, Ceignes, Leyssard, Matafelon-Granges: section de Granges; Groissiat, Nurieux-Volognat, Peyriat, Sonthonnax-la-Montagne ►M1 , Izernore, Matafelon-Granges (reste du territoire non classé par arrêté du 20. 2. 1974), Samognat, Serrières-sur-Ain ◄ |
| Nantua | Apremont, Charix, Lalleyriat, Maillat, Montréal, Nantua, Les Neyrolles, Le Poizat, Port, Saint-Martin-du-Fresne ►M1 , Brion, Géovreissiat ◄ |
| Oyonnax | Arbent, Belleydoux, Bellignat, Echallon, Geovreisset, Martignat, Oyonnax ►M1 , Dortan ◄ |
| Poncin | Boyeux-Saint-Jérome, Cerdon, Labalme ►M1 , Challes-la-Montagne, Mérignat, Saint-Alban ◄ |
| **03 — Département de l'Allier** | |
| *Arrondissement de Montluçon* | |
| Ebreuil | Chouvigny, Echassières, Lalizolle, Nades |

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| CANTONS | COMMUNES OU PARTIES DE COMMUNES |
|---|---|
| *Arrondissement de Vichy* | |
| Cusset | La Chapelle, Molles ►M1 , Busset ◄ |
| ▼M5 | |
| | Cusset |
| | Mariol |
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| Lapalisse | Arfeuilles ►M12 , Le Breuil (partie), Chatelus (partie), Saint-Pierre-Laval (partie) ◄ |
| Mayet-de-Montagne | Arronnes, La Chabanne, Chatel-Montagne, Ferrières-sur-Sichon, La Guillermie, Laprugne, Lavoine, Le Mayet-de-Montagne, Nizerolles, Saint-Clément, Saint-Nicolas-des-Biefs |
| ▼M5 | |
| Vichy-Sud | Le Vernet |

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**04 — Département des Alpes-de-Haute-Provence**

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| *Arrondissement de Barcelonnette* | |
| Allos | Allos |
| Barcelonnette | Barcelonnette, La Condamine-Châtelard, Enchastrayes, Faucon-de-Barcelonnette, Jausiers, Saint-Pons, Les Thuiles, Uvernet-Fours |
| Lauzet-Ubaye | La Bréole, Le Lauzet-Ubaye, Méolans-Revel, Pontis, Saint-Vincent-les-Forts |
| Saint-Paul | Larche, Meyronnes, Saint-Paul |
| *Arrondissement de Castellane* | |
| Annot | Annot, Braux, Le Fugeret, Meailles, Saint-Benoit, Ubraye, Vergeons |
| Castellane | Castellane, Demandolx, La Garde, Peyroules, Rougon, Saint-Julien-du-Verdon, Soleilhas |
| Colmars | Beauvezer, Colmars, Thorame-Basse, Thorame-Haute, Villars-Colmars |
| Entrevaux | Castellet-lès-Sausses, Entrevaux, La Rochette, Saint-Pierre, Sausses, Val-de-Chalvagne |
| Saint-André-les-Alpes | Allons, Angles, Lambruisse, Moriez, La Mure-Argens, Saint-André-les-Alpes |
| Senez | Blieux, Majastres, Senez |
| *Arrondissement de Digne* | |
| Barrême | Chaudon-Norante, Clumanc, Saint-Jacques, Saint-Lions, Tartonne, Barrême |
| Digne-Est | Dignes, Entrages, Marcoux, La Robine-sur-Galabre |
| Digne-Ouest | Aiglun, Barras, Le Castellard-Melan, Le Chaffaut-Saint-Jurson, Champercier, Digne, Hautes-Duges, Mallemoison, Mirabeau, Thoard |
| La Javie | Archail-Draix, Beaujeu, Blegiers, Le Brusquet, La Javie, Prads |
| Les Mées | Le Castellet, Entrevennes, Malijai, Puimichel |
| Mezel | Beynes, Bras-d'Asse, Châteauredon, Estoublon, Mezel, Saint-Jeannet, Saint-Julien-d'Asse |
| Moustiers-Sainte-Marie | Moustiers-Sainte-Marie, La Palud, Saint-Jurs |
| Riez | Allemagne-en-Provence, Esparron-du-Verdon, Montagnac-Montpezat, Puimoisson, Quinson, Riez, Roumoules, Sainte-Croix-du-Verdon, Saint-Laurent-du-Verdon |
| Seyne | Auzet, Barles, Montclar, Saint-Martin-lès-Seynes, Selonnet, Seyne, Verdaches, Le Vernet |
| Valensole | Brunet, Saint-Martin-de-Bromes |
| *Arrondissement de Forcalquier* | |
| Banon | Banon, L'Hospitalet, Montsalier, Redortiers, Revest-des-Brousses, Revest-du-Bion, La Rochegiron, Saumane, Simiane |